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JANUARY, 1966

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PLEASE NOTE --- CHANGE OF LECTURE DATE

It has been necessary to change the date of the Foundation Lecture which was originally scheduled for January 21st to January 28th. Same time - 8:00 P. M., same place - Lecture Hall at the Arboretum. As previously announced, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Machris will narrate their film taken on their expedition in April and May of 1965 to Mozambique on the Southeast African coast. The film will show some of the highlights of the capital city, Lourenco Marques, and from there take you into the Machris' lakeside camp site in the central area of the Chopi Tribe to photograph the present-day life of the Chopies. Those of you who attended Mr. Machris' and Mrs. Valley Knudsen's lecture year before last will recall the thrilling photography and interesting events shown then, so you can look forward to another pleasant and informative evening.

Tickets may be secured by writing to the Foundation Office, Box 688, Arcadia, California 91006 or by telephoning 447-8207. Admission is $1.00 for Foundation members, $2.00 for guests and 50¢ for students. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

COMING EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Members' Tour -- February 19, 1966

9:30 A. M., meet in the Lecture Hall at the Arboretum.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods, popular Staff Member of the Arboretum's Education Division will conduct a tour of the Children's Education area. You will be amazed and proud of the efforts of the children enrolled in the youth classes.

"DAY AT THE RACES" -- March 1, 1966

We have excellent seats on the Terrace of the Turf Club this year. Proceeds of this "Fun Day" will accumulate to the "Peacock Pavilion Fund". Tickets are available NOW through the Foundation office. Members - $2.65; Guests - $5.50 ($2.85 of which is tax deductible). Invitations will be in the mail soon.

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MEMBERS TOUR - Saturday, February 19, 1966, 9:30 A.M.

Members and guests are invited to meet at 9:30 A.M. in the Lecture Hall of the Arboretum for a short social period and a cup of coffee. At 10:00 A.M. the tram will take us to the Childrens Education section to meet Mrs. Gertrude Woods who will conduct a tour of the Education Department's greenhouse and work shop and explain the educational program offered to the young folk. We know you will be delighted and proud of the progress made by our young "Green Thumbers". Please contact the Foundation office at 447-8207 if you plan to attend.

LECTURE - Friday, February 25, 1966, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Frank Halvorsen, retired Head of the Arboretum Information Section, will present an illustrated program of a recent trip to New Guinea and the Territories of Papua. Through the courtesy of the Forestry Department, Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen were in places rarely reached by tourists. This gave them an opportunity to search for fire retardant trees to add to the research project of the Arboretum. Please call the Foundation office at 447-8207 for reservations. Admission fee is $1.00 for Foundation members, $2.00 for guests and 50¢ for students.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS - Sponsored by the Southern California Iris Society --

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| Teacher: | Mrs. Jessie Black |
| Place: | Arboretum Lecture Hall |
| Date: | Tuesdays - February 15, March 1, 22 and 29 |
| Time: | 9:45 A.M. |
| Fee: | 4 remaining lessons - $10.00 per student. |

Please contact Mrs. Charles Foster at 355-2203.

Mrs. Black is an excellent teacher and is well-known in the Los Angeles area for her programs and flower-arrangement classes. She is Editor of "Golden Gardens", the official magazine of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

FIFTH WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE - Long Beach - April 12 - 22, 1966

The Orchid Society of Southern California will be host for the Conference, which is co-sponsored by the American Orchid Society and The Royal Horticultural Society. Reservations and registrations are being taken now for the many events to be held at this Conference. For further information, write to --

Mr. A. F. Wurtenberger, Registration Committee
Fifth World Orchid Conference
P. O. Box 343
Downey, California 90241

The Garden Planners Club, long-time Foundation members, have established a Memorial Fund through the Foundation, in memory and in honor of the late Mr. C. Jacques Hahn, the founder of their organization. Mr. Jack Peirce of the Garden Planners sent the Foundation the following tribute to Mr. Hahn which we are pleased to print in respect to this fine gentleman:

C. JACQUES HAHN (July 24, 1904 - November 17, 1965).

The creative ability and artistic sensitivity of Jac Hahn, his awareness of the characteristic form, texture and color of plants and the fundamental principles of landscape design made him one of the outstanding California landscape architects of his time. Coming from Illinois about 30 years ago, where his training at the University of Illinois had given him an unusually thorough knowledge of landscape horticulture and floriculture, he became at first a specialist in potted plants, lecturing on gardening and container gardens for the Junior League of Pasadena and helping to create many spectacular exhibits for the Pasadena Flower Shows. This knowledge was displayed in his own garden in Sierra Madre where for 20 years he welcomed tours and individuals to share it's concentrated beauty, changing with the seasons. (See Sunset's article April 1960, 'A Walk Thru the Garden of a Master Plantsman'.)

His interests had meanwhile broadened greatly and included a study and appreciation of all the arts, embracing also an ideology of the Orient. The widening demands led to his partnership with J. Charles Hoffman, a landscape architect, also from Illinois, and the firm name of Hahn and Hoffman was established and is to be carried on at Jac's expressed wish.

While Jac's special delight was in private residential gardens, small and great, and he had many well known clients, the firm was also called upon for much public work including the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens (exclusively for Native Plants) at Claremont and the new campus of the University of California at Irvine. His appointment as permanent consulting landscape architect for the latter project had just been announced.

At the height of his career Jac was taken by a coronary. His outstanding characteristics were his spirit of independence, his sensitive kindness and generosity and his ability to create beauty for others. More than 50 articles have appeared about Jac's work - in "Sunset Magazine", "House Beautiful", "House and Garden" and newspapers such as the "Los Angeles Times Home Section".

A fitting tribute, a handsome living memorial to Jac is being planned for the Arboretum thru the Garden Planners Club, of which Jac was the founder. Contributions to this Memorial Fund may be made to the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., J. Hahn Tribute, attention Mrs. Hubbell.

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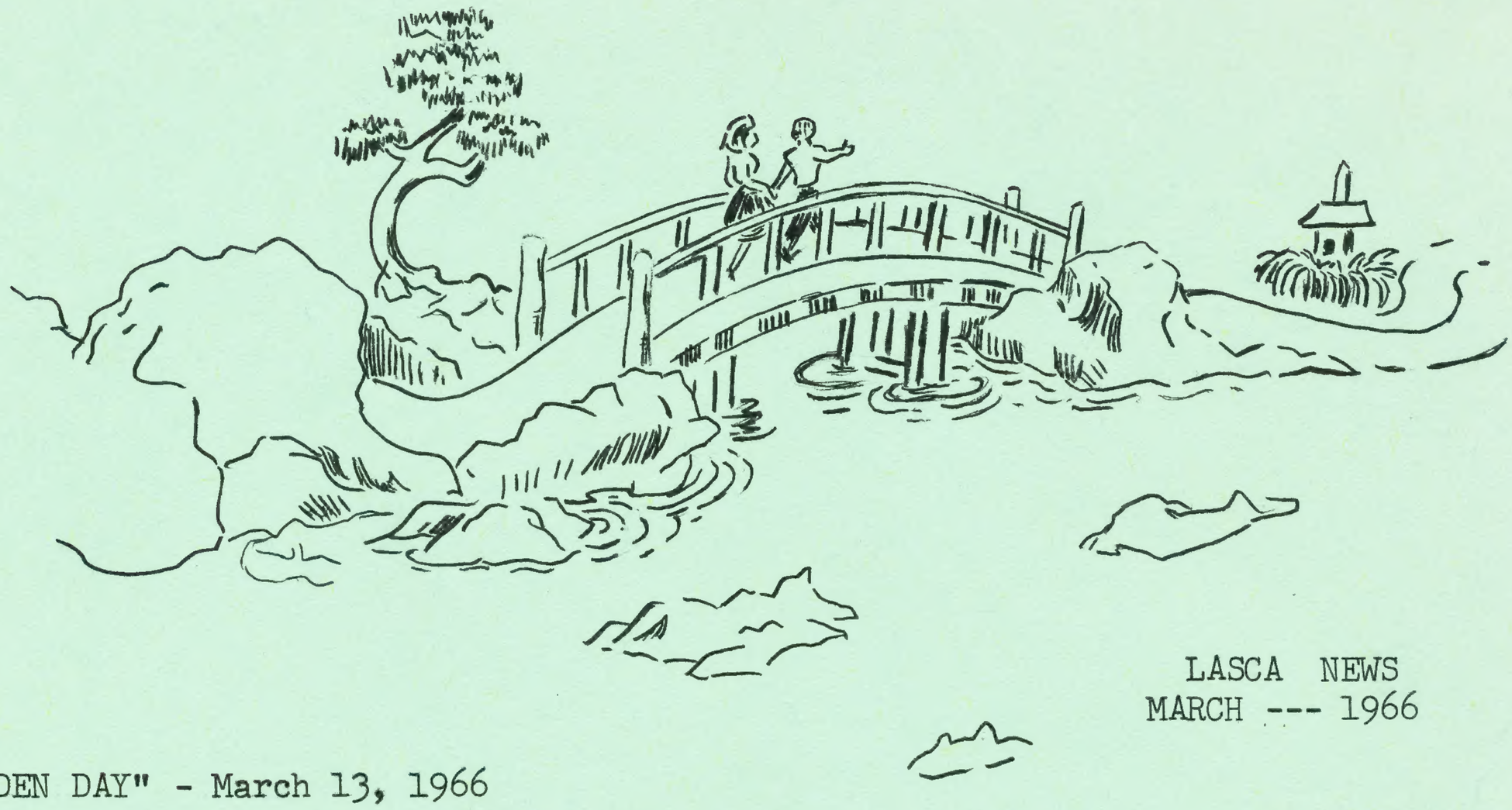
The Garden Planners Club



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"GARDEN DAY" - March 13, 1966

As of press time, the requests for admission to "Garden Day" held on March 13, 1966 at the UCLA Japanese Gardens have completely swamped the Foundation office, over 1200 requests. This tour was co-sponsored by California Arboretum Foundation and the California Historical Society to create interest in these two worthwhile non-profit organizations. We hope many of our Foundation members took advantage of this opportunity to view and stroll through these beautiful gardens.

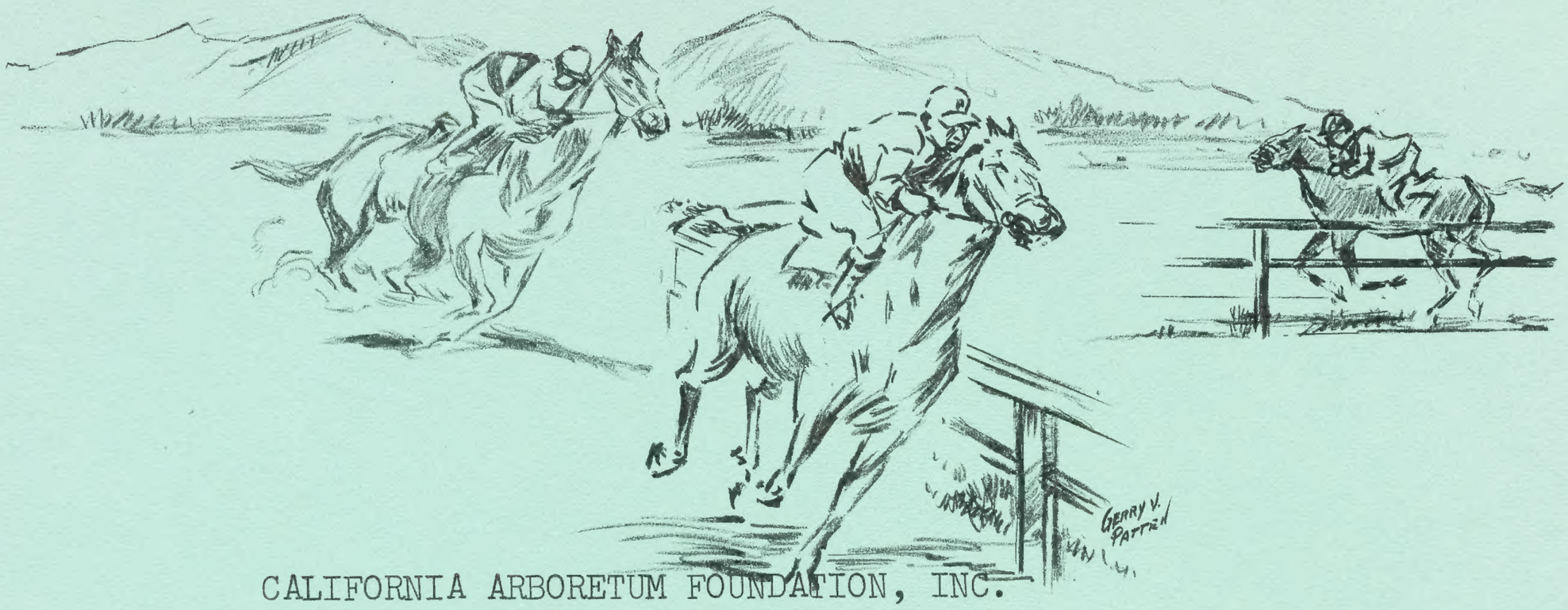
LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONFERENCE IV - MARCH 15 and 16, 1966

California Garden Clubs, Inc. with the Arboretum District as Hostess is presenting the fourth Landscape Design Conference at the Arboretum Lecture Hall on March 15 and 16, 1966. Lectures by prominent landscape and horticulture specialists and a five-hour tour of private and commercial gardens in Pasadena and Altadena will highlight the Conference. Daily sessions begin at 9:00 A. M., with the garden tour leaving the Arboretum at 12:00 noon on March 16.

For registration information please contact Mr. Glenn Hiatt at the Arboretum. Box lunches will be available daily, and the Arboretum District, C.G.C.I., will serve a continental breakfast preceding the lectures. The conference and garden tour are open to the public upon payment of registration fees for each. Mrs. Matthew Dunlap, Local Chairman, Director, Arboretum District, will be official hostess for the three-day conference. (March 17th, 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. examinations for those garden club members working for Certificate. Questions on lectures and tour will be included in this examination.)

FOUNDATION LECTURE - April 7, 1966 - 8:00 P. M. - Arboretum Lecture Hall

"Flower Painting" - Mrs. Jeanne Holgate of Sussex, England will present an exhibition of her water color flower paintings. Details in April issue of Lasca News.




CALIFORNIA ARBORETUM FOUNDATION, INC.

Cordially invites you to attend a

"DAY AT THE RACES"

Tuesday, March 1, 1966

This is the fourth annual "Day at the Races" sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. through the courtesy of the Santa Anita Racing Association. Again this year the proceeds will be channeled into the Peacock Pavilion Fund. The Pavilion will house Foundation activities and provide eating facilities for Arboretum visitors.

Tables on the Luncheon Terrace have been reserved for us in the best locations. Luncheon may be purchased, or refreshments obtained throughout the afternoon. The Terrace, which opens at noon, has its own elevator, bar and pari-mutuel windows.

Foundation members may buy tickets at our cost of $2.65. This means, of course, that only one person of a membership has this privilege. In organization memberships, one person representing the group may buy a ticket at cost. The regular charge for these tickets is $5.50 and all persons who buy tickets at this price are allowed a tax deduction of $2.85 on each ticket because of the non-profit status of the Foundation. Holders of "Day at the Races" tickets are to use the Clubhouse entrance gate at Huntington and Colorado Place. There is a parking charge of 25 cents per car.

Reservation slips must be returned by February 25th. Tables will be assigned in the order in which reservations are received.

Member's ticket - - - - - - - $2.65
Non-member's ticket- - - - - - $5.50 ($2.85 tax deductible)

Please tear off and send to: California Arboretum Foundation, Inc.
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, California 91006

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LECTURE BY MRS. JEANNE HOLGATE
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1966
8:00 P.M., LECTURE HALL

The final lecture in the Foundation Series will be presented by Mrs. Jeanne Holgate of Sussex, England on April 7, 1966. Mrs. Holgate will exhibit and illustrate her floral water color paintings. For the past twelve years, Mrs. Holgate has been the official artist to the Royal Horticultural Society in London, England. In 1963 she was awarded a Gold Medal for flower paintings, and in 1964 she again received this award. Her work is found in many public and private collections throughout the world.

Please call the Foundation Office - 447-8207 - or write to Post Office Box 688, Arcadia, California 91006 for reservations. Regular admission tickets are $2.00; Foundation member tickets are $1.00 and Students, 50¢.

FOUNDATION DAYTIME CLASSES
APRIL 13th - June 15th, 1966
ARBORETUM

Announcements are in the mails of the weekly Horticulture and Art Courses offered by California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., starting April 13th through June 15th, 1966. Registration is necessary and on a first-come-first-serve basis since the classes are limited in number. Do not delay in sending your reservation to assure your enrollment in one or both of the classes. There is a $10.00 fee for each class ($12.00 to Non-Members). Please make checks payable to California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. Dr. Leonid Enari, Arboretum Taxonomist, will present "Ornamentals for Your Garden". Mr. Gerry Patten, Arboretum Staff Artist, will instruct in the class on "Water Color".

THE FIFTH WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 14 through April 17, 1966

This is to announce a renown orchid show with 80,000 square foot area devoted exclusively to orchid displays and exhibits. Admission at the show is $1.50. Do not miss the opportunity to view this outstanding show held for the first time in our locale.

"OPERATION GREEN CARPET"
FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING HOME LAWN EXPOSITION
APRIL 16 and 17, 1966
9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
ARBORETUM

Outstanding specialists from the Arboretum, Universities and Industry will be on hand to present the latest information on lawn building and care, such as watering, equipment, materials and weeds. Demonstrations, movies and displays will be offered during the Exposition hours.

IRIS SHOW
APRIL 23 and 24, 1966
ARBORETUM

This is always an outstanding show. Tall bearded Iris such as exhibited in the Show will be on sale during show hours. Also, a free Iris will be given for joining the Iris Society at that time. Horticultural and artistic arrangements may be entered by non-members of the Iris Society.

ARCADIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECOND ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AND ART FESTIVAL
APRIL 29, 30 and MAY 1, 1966
LECTURE HALL and HISTORICAL MALL

The Flower Show will be held April 29 through May 1, 1966 in the Lecture Hall of the Arboretum under the sponsorship of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. The art work to be displayed in the Historical Mall of the Arboretum will be co-sponsored by the Arcadia High School Art Club and the Arcadia Lions Club. An added attraction this year will be a home garden tour on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, from noon until 4:00 P. M. Foundation and Chamber members, as well as Civic leaders will be invited by special invitation to an evening preview of the show on Friday, April 30th.

FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAY 17, 1966
ARBORETUM

Mark your calendars for May 17, 1966 to attend the Annual Membership Meeting of the Foundation at the Arboretum. Notices will be in the mails soon. This is always an important and interesting meeting and affords an opportunity for members and guests to hear and see what the Foundation has accomplished and is planning for the coming year. Please plan to attend and bring a prospective member!

NEWS OF DESCANSO GARDENS
LA CANADA

The Pasadena Artist Associates are sponsoring an art exhibit at the Hospitality House during the month of April. Hours are from nine to four daily.

A California Native Plant Lecture will be presented in the Garden House at Descanso on Thursday evening, April 13, 1966 at 8:00 P. M. There is no admission charge.

NEWS OF SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA

You will enjoy seeing the progress that is being made at South Coast Botanic Gardens. The Gardens are open for tours each Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P. M. Group tours may be scheduled by calling 772-5813 - ask to speak to Don Woolley, Superintendent.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Your Board of Trustees and the Foundation Staff extend to each of you sincere appreciation for your support and interest in the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc. this past year. Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SKETCHING AND WATER COLOR CLASSES

Mr. Gerry Patten, recently retired staff artist for the Arboreta and Botanic Gardens, is scheduling a daytime class at the Arboretum in sketching and water coloring.

Date: January 10, 1967 through April 13, 1967

Time: Each Tuesday -- 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Place: Los Angeles State and County Arboretum

Fee: For 14 weeks -- $20.00 Foundation Members
$25.00 Non-members

Please call the Foundation office -- 447-8207 -- for required advanced registration.

PEACOCK PAVILION

Construction is well under way on the "Peacock Pavilion" and completion is scheduled for next spring. The lower level of the building will provide space for the Foundation offices and a Gift and Book Shop; the upper level will be an eating facility where food will be provided by vending machines leased through a vendor.

Our Number One project is to obtain furnishings, i. e., chairs, tables, draperies, display cases, book racks and such, for the Eating Facility and the Gift and Book Shop. Now, more than ever, we will need the support of ALL of our members and friends in funding this project so that we can be "Open for Business" as soon as the building is completed.